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National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Freedom of Information Act Officer:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request the following records created from January 20, 2017 to March 31, 2017:

- All e-mails (including attachments) exchanged between any of the following EPA staff and any of the following White House staff:
  - EPA staff:
    - Any individual who held the position of Associate Administrator or Acting Associate Administrator for Public Affairs from January 20, 2017 to March 31, 2017, **including – but not limited to** – John Peter Freire.
    - Any individual who held the position of Deputy Associate Administrator or Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs from January 20, 2017 to March 31, 2017, **including – but not limited to** – Elizabeth Bowman.
    - Any individual who held the position of Speechwriter from January 20, 2017 to March 31, 2017, **including – but not limited to** – Lincoln Ross Ferguson.
    - Any individual who held the position of Special Advisor for Public Affairs from January 20, 2017 to March 31, 2017, **including – but not limited to** – James Hewitt.
    - Any individual who held the position of Special Assistant in the Office of Public Affairs from January 20, 2017 to March 31, 2017, **including – but not limited to** – Michael Abboud.
  - White House staff: I ask that you search the e-mail accounts of the EPA staff listed above for senders or recipients using the names (including name variations) and e-mail addresses of the White House staff listed below. If you identify any additional e-mail addresses for the White House staff listed below, please also search for senders or recipients using those additional e-mail addresses.
    - White House Deputy Cabinet Secretary John K. Mashburn. I ask that this search include – **but not be limited to** – the following e-mail address associated with Mr. Mashburn: John.K.Mashburn@who.eop.gov.

- All faxes exchanged between the aforementioned EPA staff and the White House staff listed above.
- All letters exchanged between the aforementioned EPA staff and the White House staff listed above.

I am **not** a commercial requester. I understand that there might be costs associated with this request. I would request a waiver of fees and ask for you to contact me by e-mail at [researchinfo@dnc.org](mailto:researchinfo@dnc.org) before making copies if this request will be in excess of \$50.

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If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption which you believe justifies your refusal to release the information and inform us of your agency's administrative appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lauren Dillon